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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Latimer, *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/559,823

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For: ACYLATED AMINO ACID AMIDYL  
PYRAZOLES AND RELATED COMPOUNDS

Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned

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Atty. Docket: 02351.0005.PCUS00

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a Preliminary Amendment. The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the amendment prior to considering the application.